WHY CANCER RESEARCH MATTERS

By 2030, cancer cases are predicted to increase by as much as 45%.

The University of Kansas Cancer Center is a cancer center designated by the National Cancer Institute.

Increased competitiveness & ability to obtain grant funding translates to more discoveries & treatment options to care for future cancer patients.

Impact of NCI Designation

Quality
State-of-the-art phase I clinical trials
Newly renovated research labs house 115 cancer researchers.

Pace of Discovery
Move research discoveries to treatment faster
< 2 years (vs. 6 to 10 national average)

Economic
Construction projects, research grants & funding
$2.62 billion by 2018
3.6k jobs by 2018

Increased Research Participation
Clinical trials participation
500 people in population health trials
↑26% from 2012 to 2013

More Funding = More Studies
# published papers rose to
430
Research funding has grown to
$50.9 million
In the last two years, researchers have been awarded:
121 NCI-funded studies
$78.7 million in outside funding

The Promise of Discovery. The Power of Care.
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